

Generative AI for Science

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Discriminative learning



Generative learning



$$y = f(x)$$

$$\text{or } p(y | x)$$

$$p(x, y)$$

Generative AI: a new buzz word in silicon valley

A Coming-Out Party for Generative A.I., Silicon Valley's New Craze

A celebration for Stability AI, the start-up behind the controversial Stable Diffusion image generator, represents the arrival of a new A.I. boom.

New York Times

Kevin Roose

Oct. 21, 2022

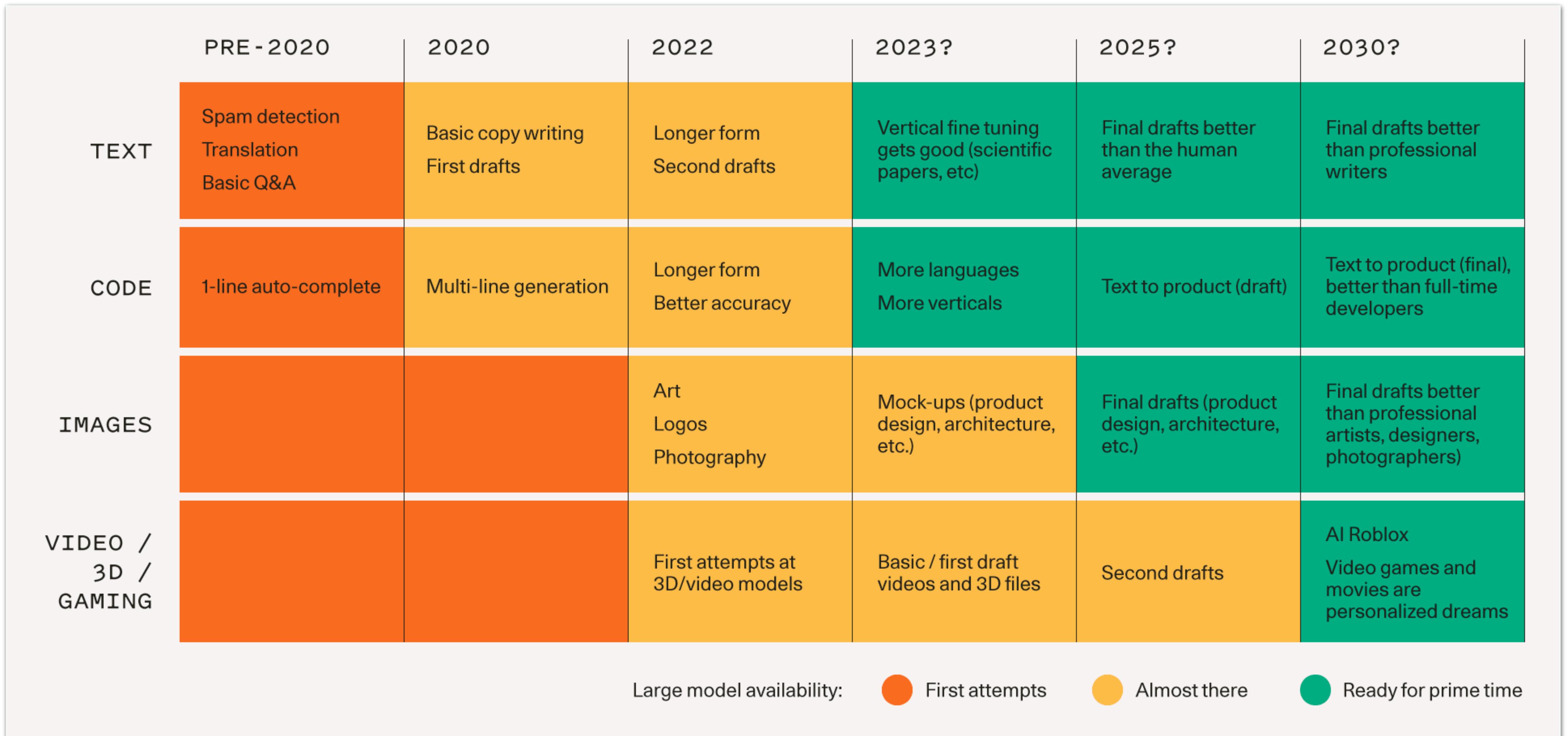
Protocol
Biz Carson
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Sequoia's Sonya Huang: The generative AI hype is 'absolutely justified'

She's bullish on generative AI given the "superpowers" it gives humans who work with it.

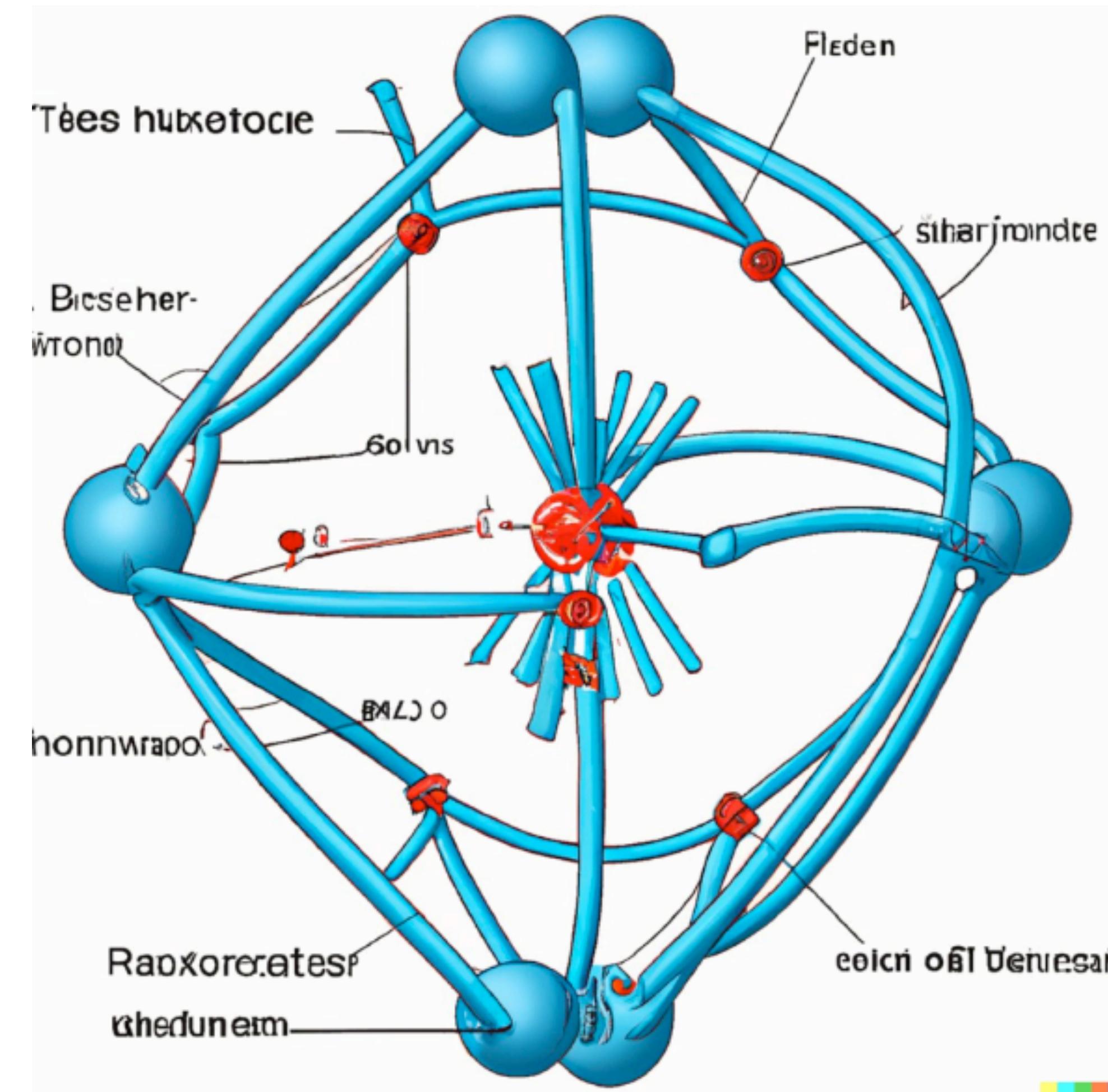
<https://www.sequoiacap.com/article/generative-ai-a-creative-new-world/>

by Sonya Huang, Pat Grady and GPT-3



the inner structure of an electron

Generate image



<https://future.com/how-to-build-gpt-3-for-science/>

How to Build a GPT-3 for Science (scientific literature and data)

Josh Nicholson

Posted August 18, 2022

Some examples of complex potential prompts are:

“Tell me why this hypothesis is wrong”

“Tell me why my treatment idea won’t work”

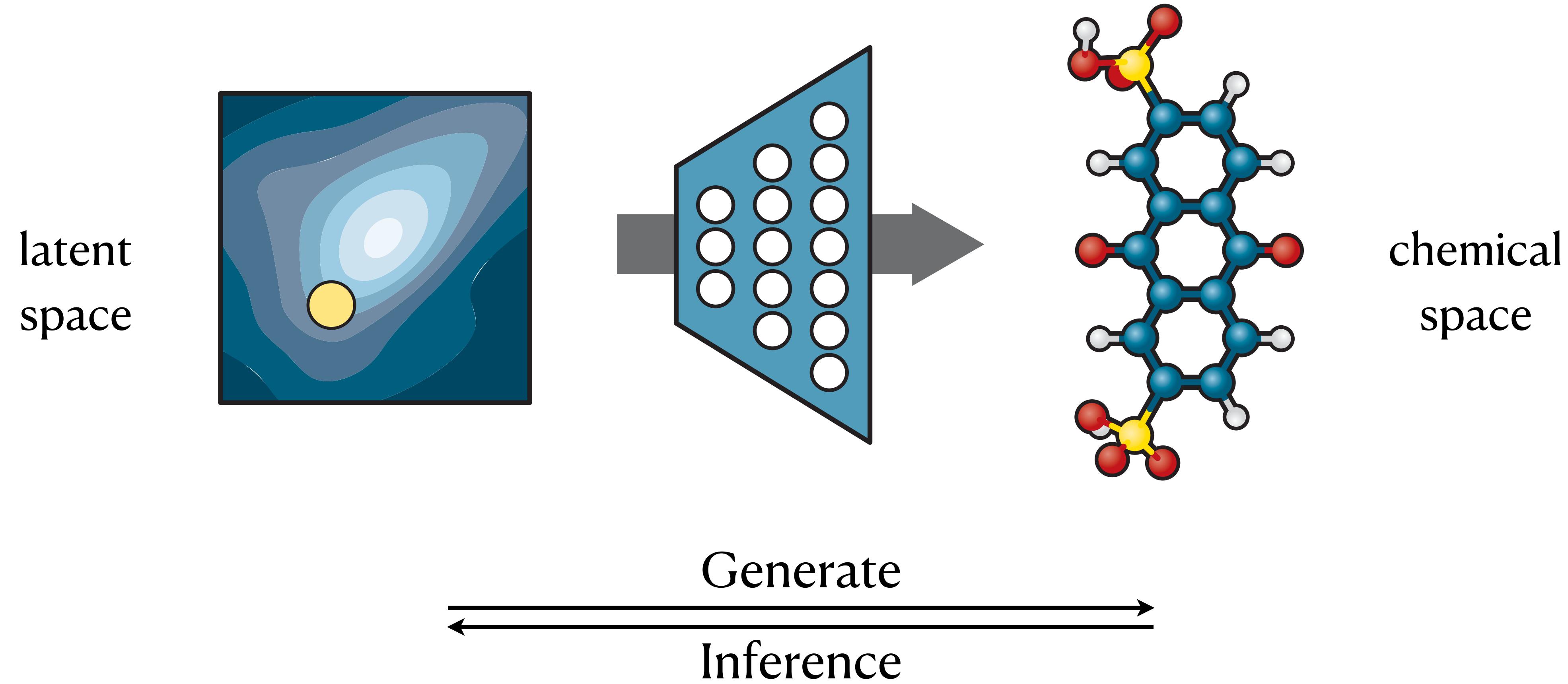
“Generate a new treatment idea”

“What evidence is there to support social policy X?”

“Who has published the most reliable research in this field?”

“Write me a scientific paper based on my data”

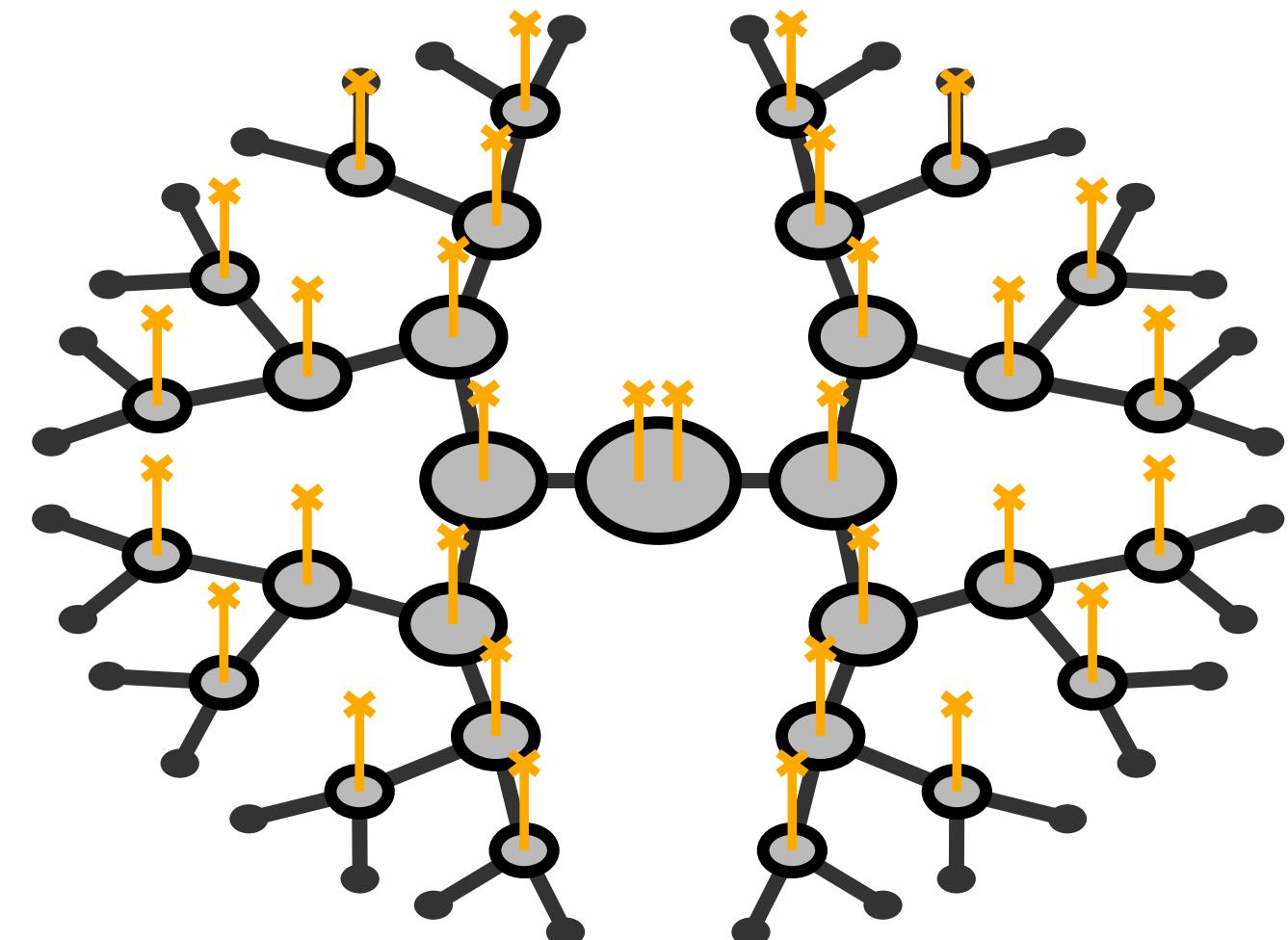
Generative AI for matter engineering



Review: “Inverse molecular design using machine learning”, Sanchez-Lengeling & Aspuru-Guzik, Science ’18

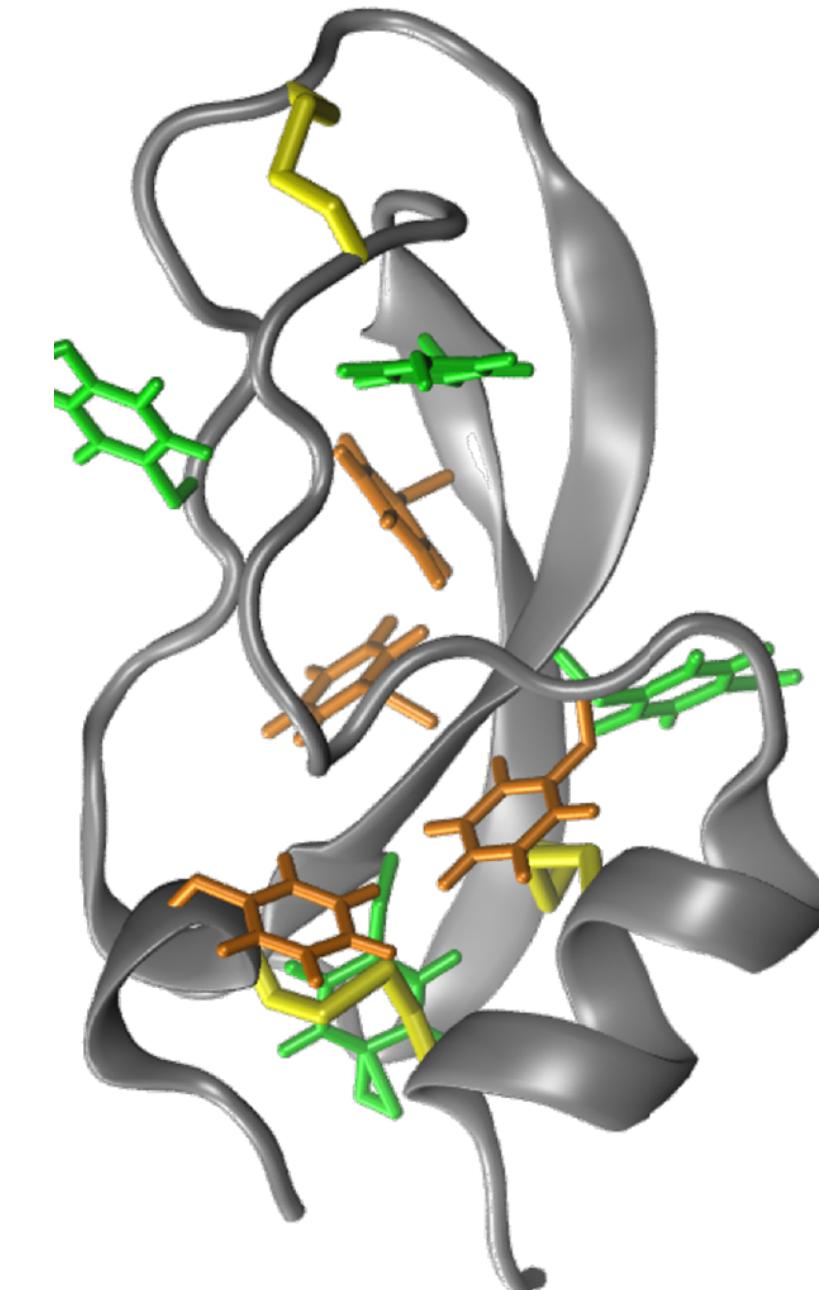
Generative AI for statistical physics

Renormalization group



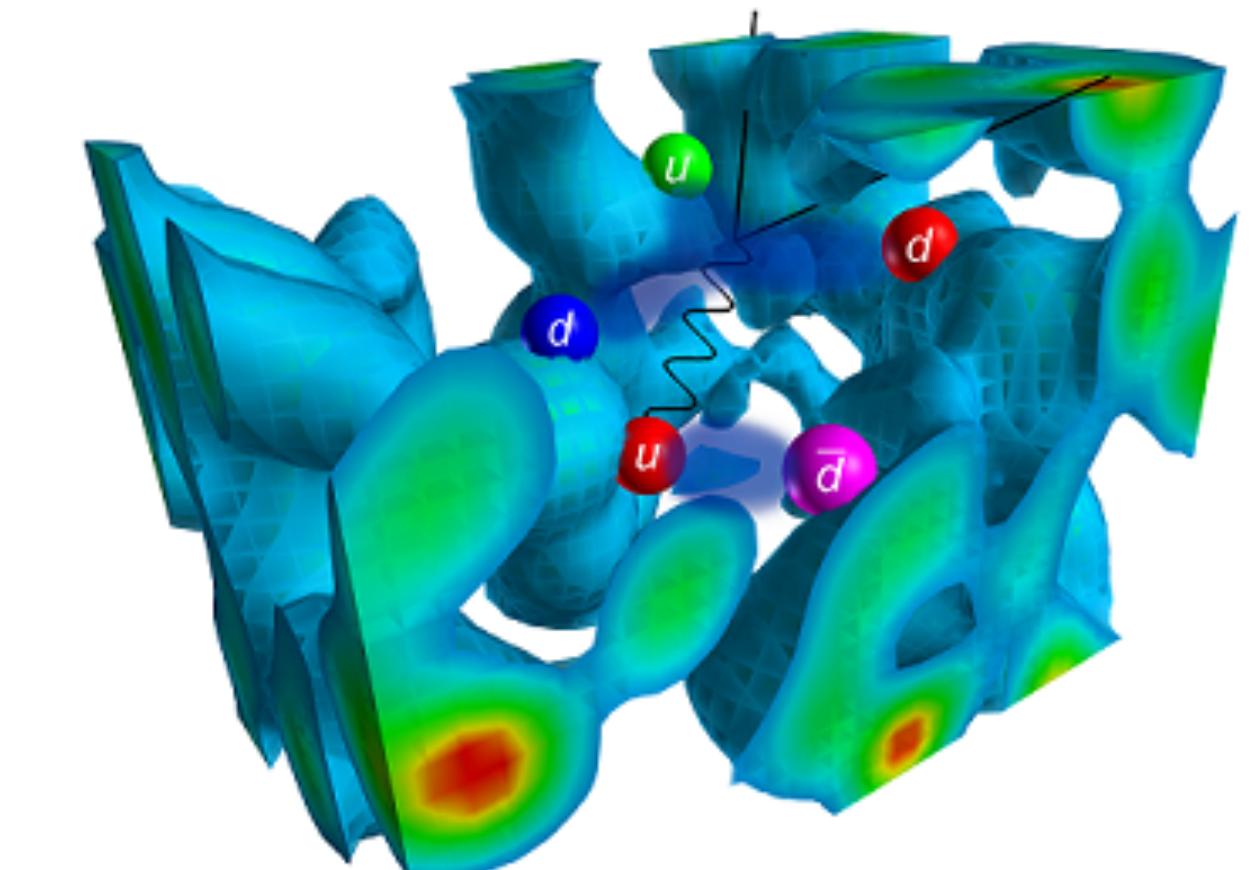
Li and LW, PRL '18
Li, Dong, Zhang, LW, PRX '20

Molecular simulation



Noe et al, Science '19
Wirnsberger et al, JCP '20

Lattice field theory



Albergo et al, PRD '19
Kanwar et al, PRL '20

These are principled computation: quantitatively accurate,
interpretable, reliable, and generalizable even without data

Probabilistic Generative Modeling

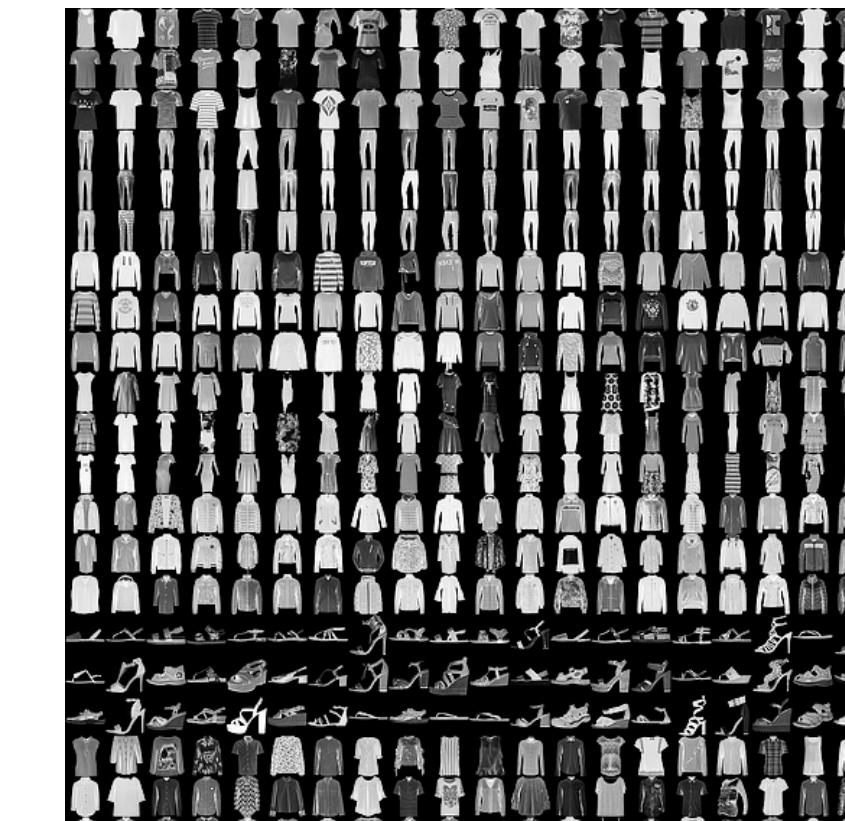
$$p(\mathbf{x})$$

How to express, learn, and sample from a
high-dimensional probability distribution ?



“random” images

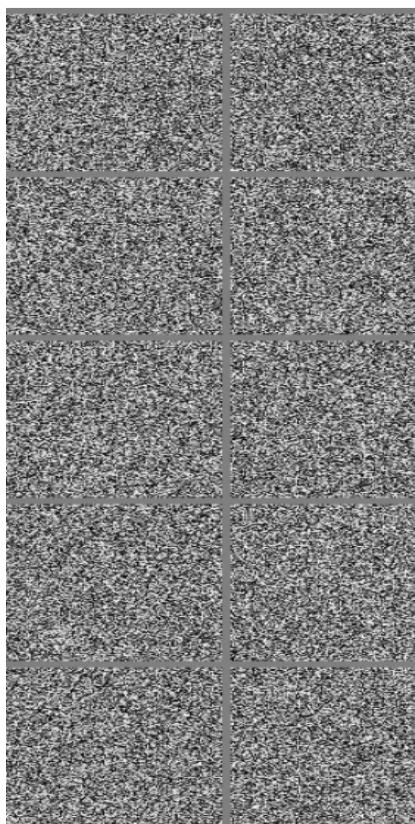
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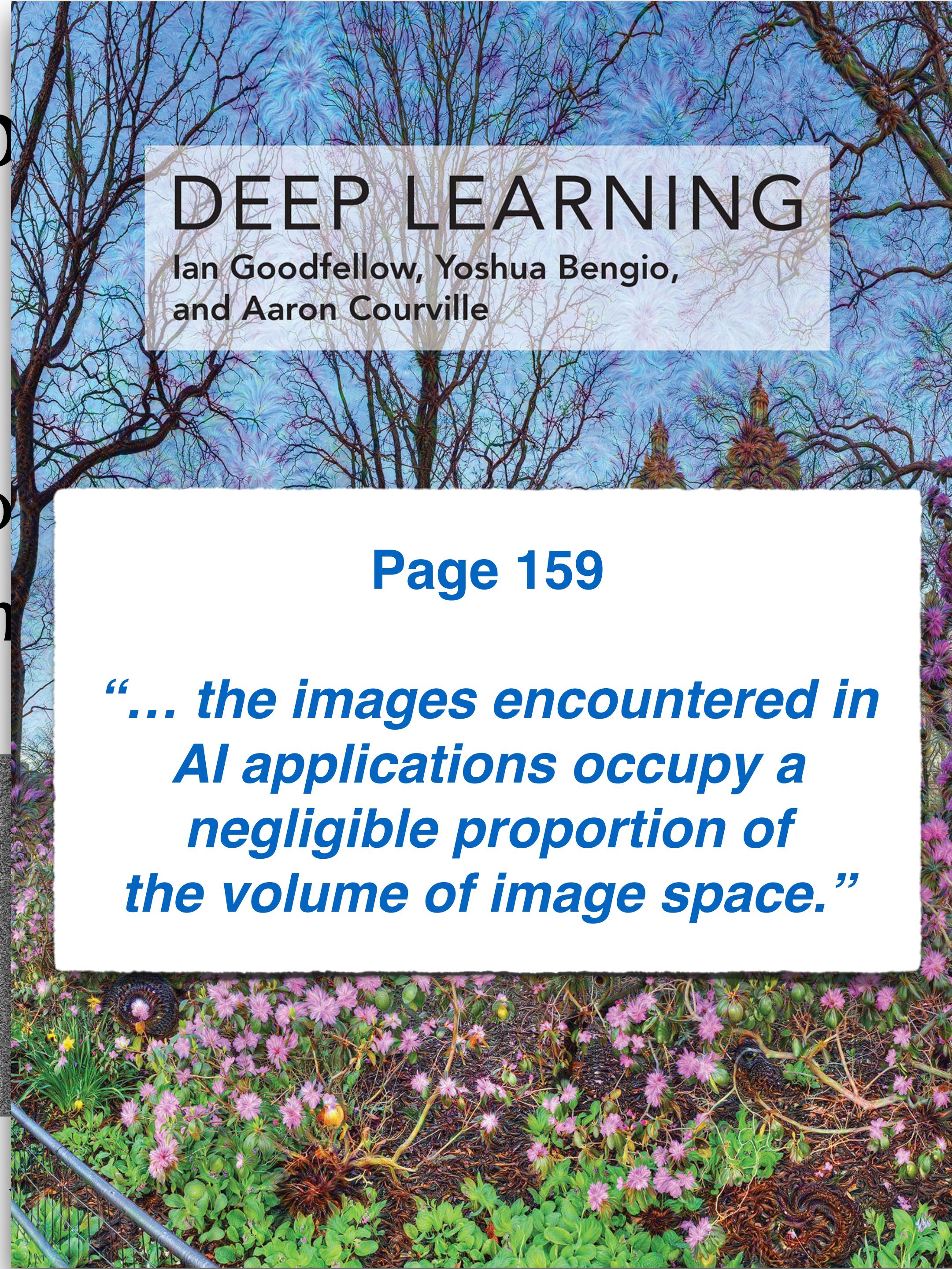
“natural” images

Probabilistic modeling

How to
high-dim



“random”



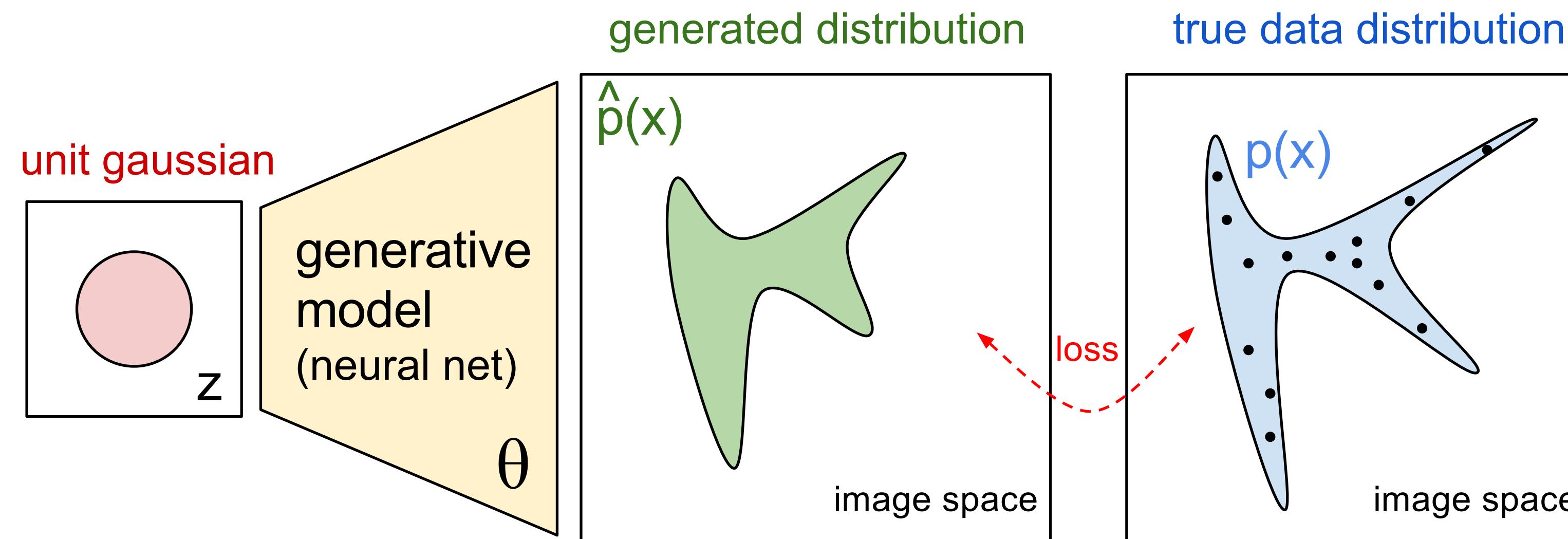
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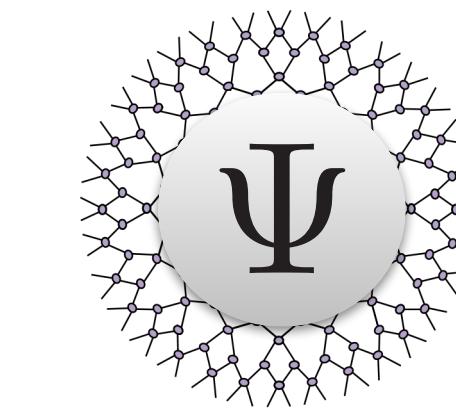
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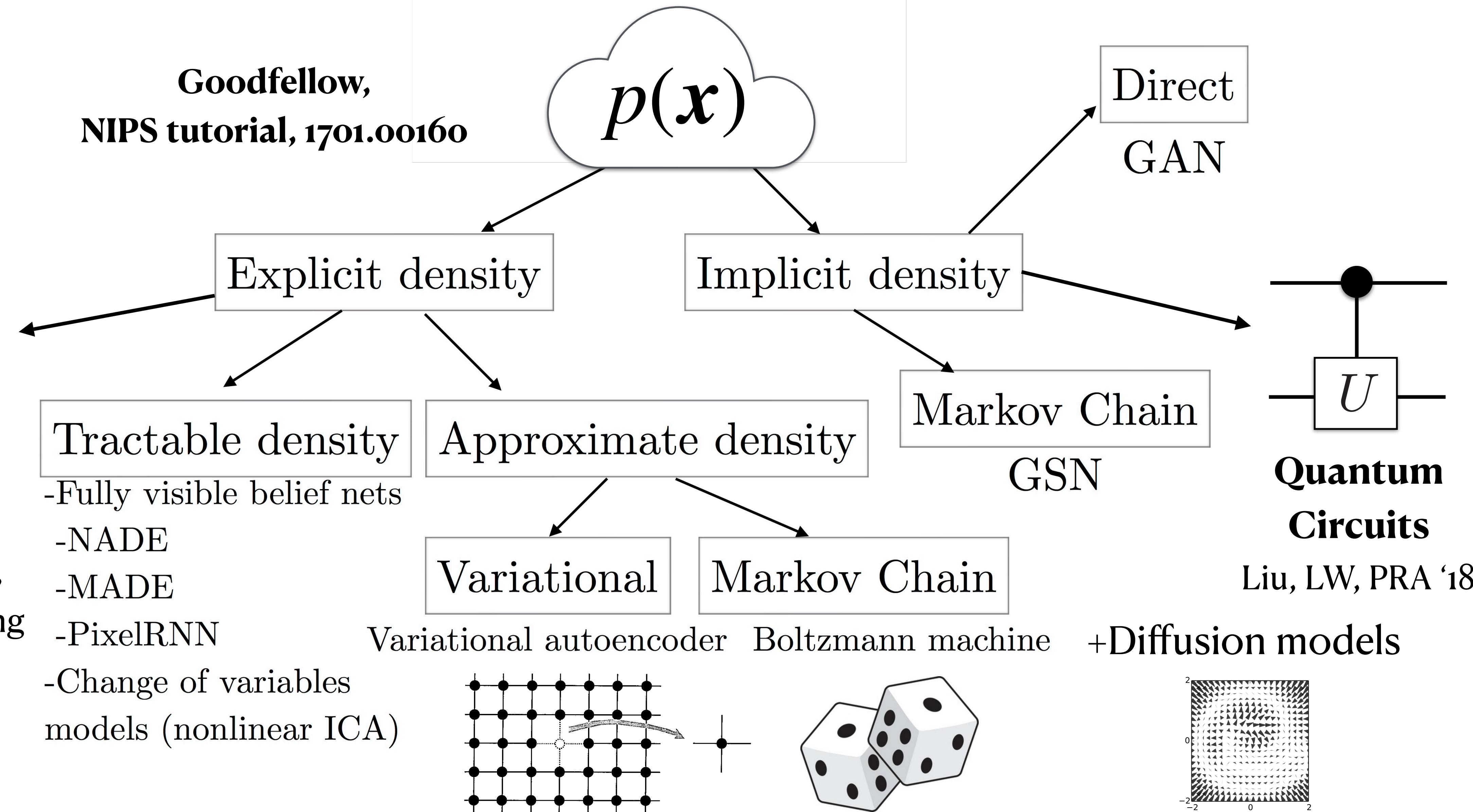
Generative models and their physics genes



**Tensor
Networks**

Han, Wang,
Fan,LW,Zhang
PRX '18

**Goodfellow,
NIPS tutorial, 1701.00160**



Generative modeling

Negative log-likelihood

Score function

Latent variables

Partition function

Sample diversity

Statistical physics

Energy function

Force

Collective variables/coarse
graining/renormalization group

Free energy calculation

Enhanced sampling

Two sides of the same coin

Generative modeling



Known: samples

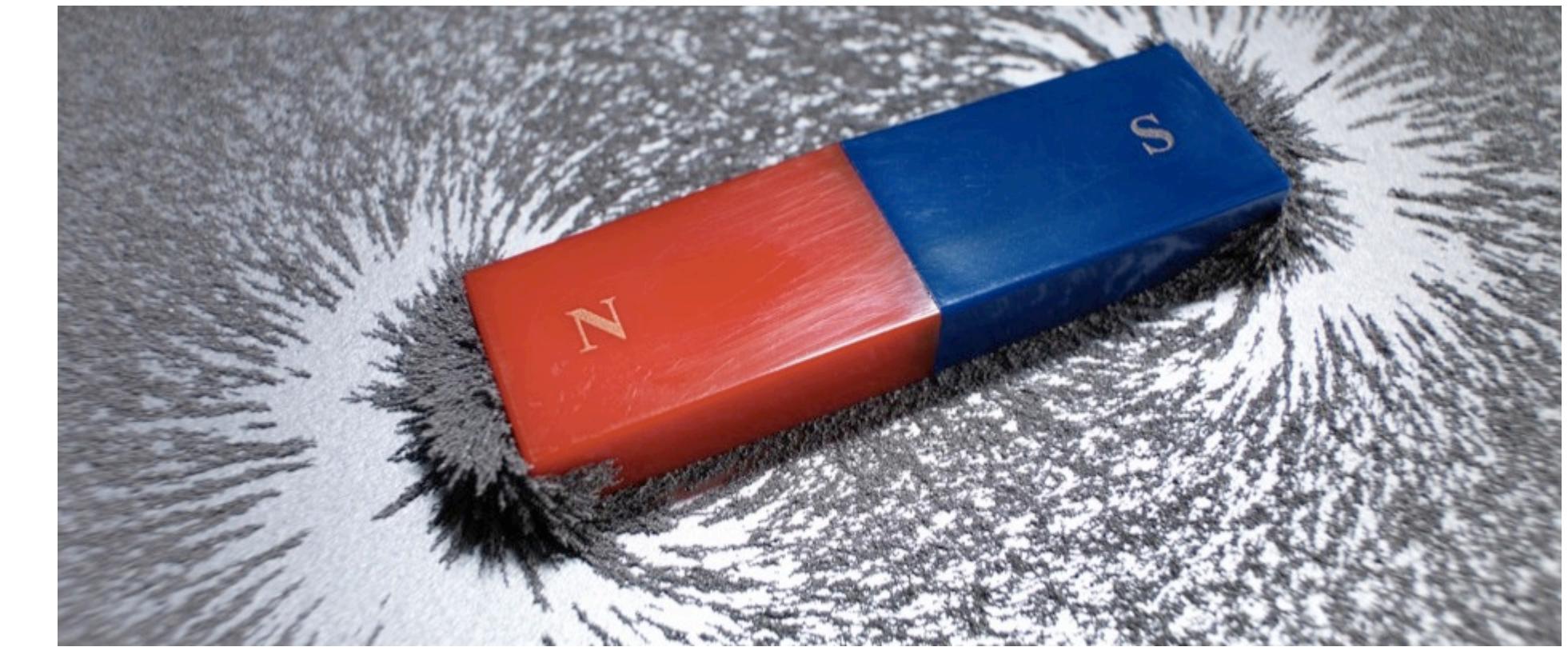
Unknown: generating distribution

Maximum likelihood estimation

“learn from data”

$$\mathcal{L} = - \mathbb{E}_{x \sim \text{dataset}} [\ln p(x)]$$

Statistical physics



Known: energy function

Unknown: samples, partition function

Variational free energy

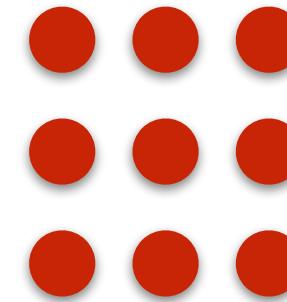
“learn from Hamiltonian”

$$F = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} [H(x) + k_B T \ln p(x)]$$

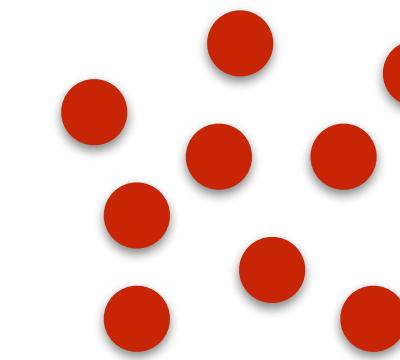
Nature tries to minimize free energy

$$F = E - TS$$

energy



entropy



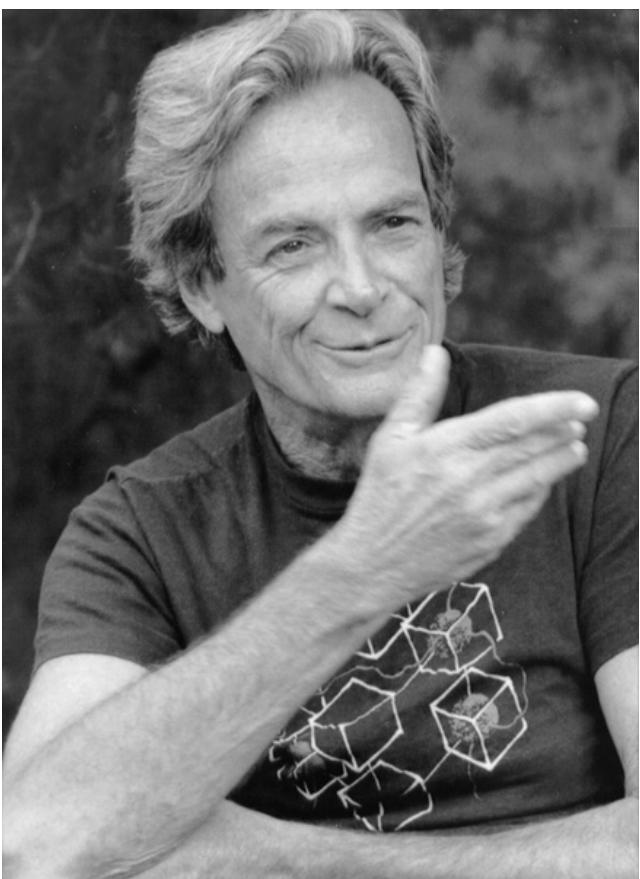
F is the generating function of all other thermodynamic quantities

Unfortunately, it is “intractable” to compute

The variational free-energy principle

$$F[p] = \int dx p(x) [H(x) + k_B T \ln p(x)] \geq F$$

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variational density energy entropy 



**Difficulties in Applying the Variational
Principle to Quantum Field Theories¹**

Richard P. Feynman

Generative
models!

¹transcript of his talk in 1987

Deep variational free-energy approach

Use deep generative models as the variational density

$$F[p] = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)} [H(x) + k_B T \ln p(x)]$$



energy

entropy



Li and LW, PRL '18
Wu, LW, Zhang, PRL '19

with normalizing flow &
autoregressive models



Tractable entropy



Direct sampling

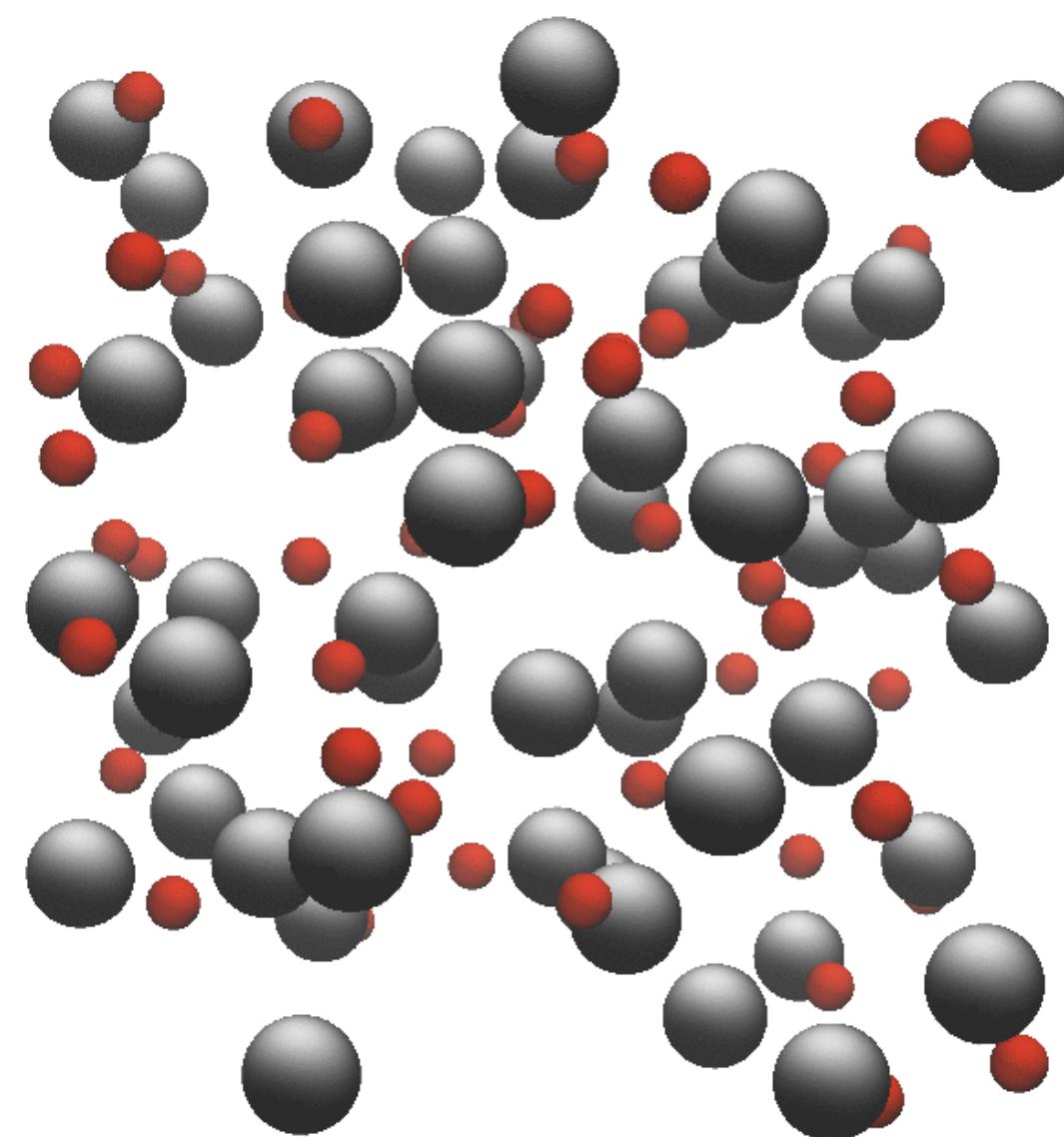


Turning a sampling problem to an optimization problem
better leverages the deep learning engine:

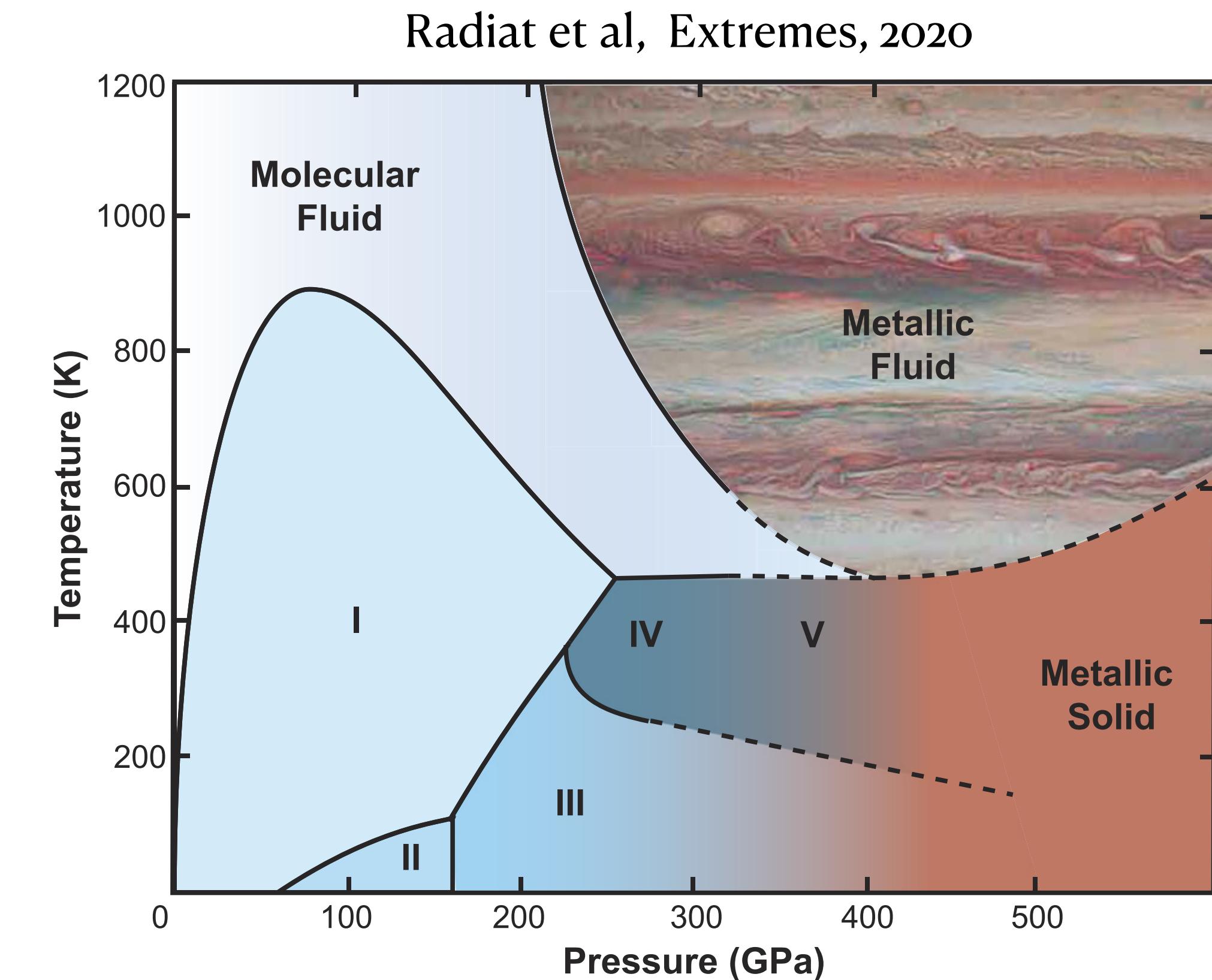


The dense hydrogen problem

Xie, Li, Wang, Zhang, LW, 2209.06095



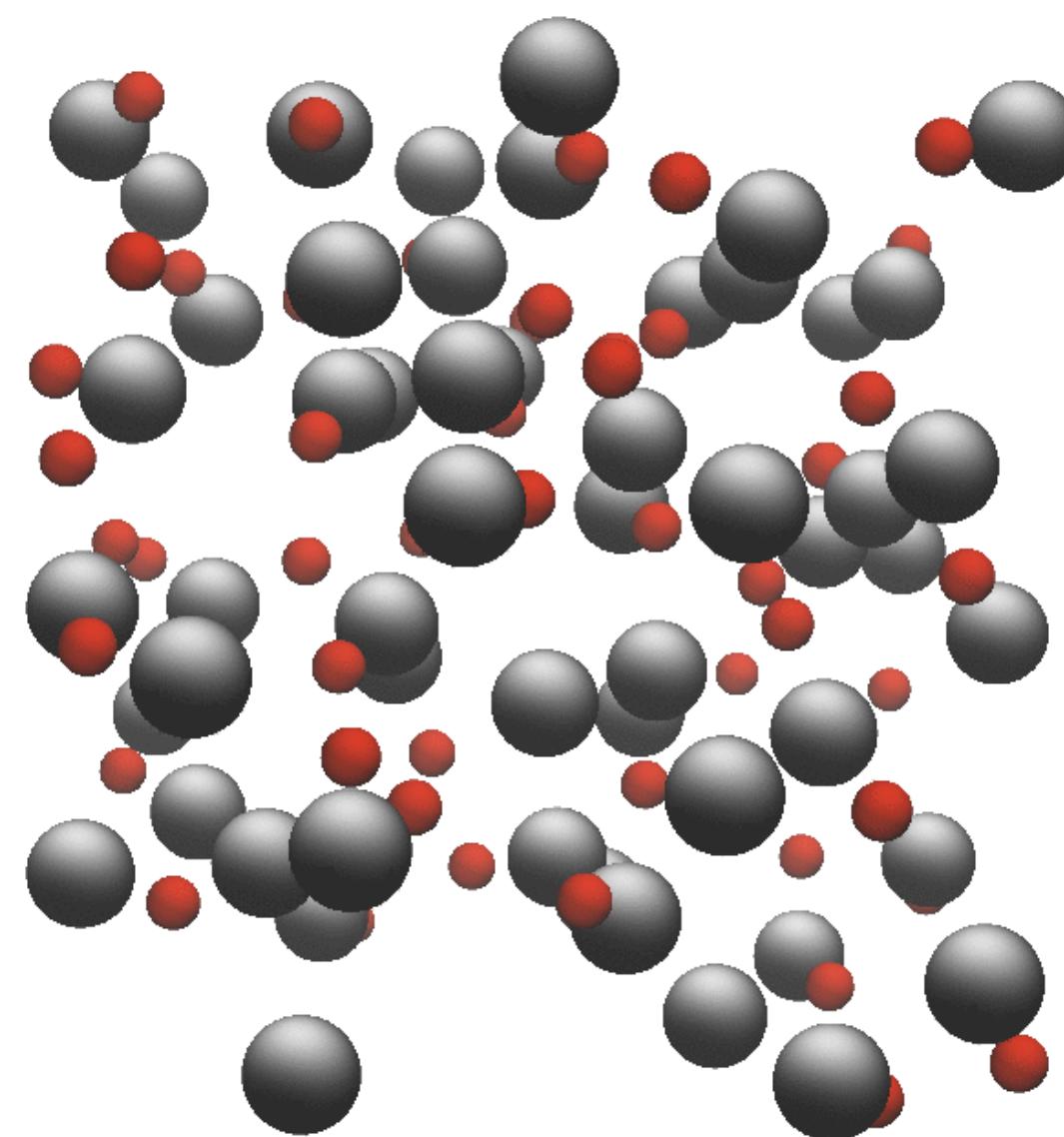
N protons + N electrons in a box



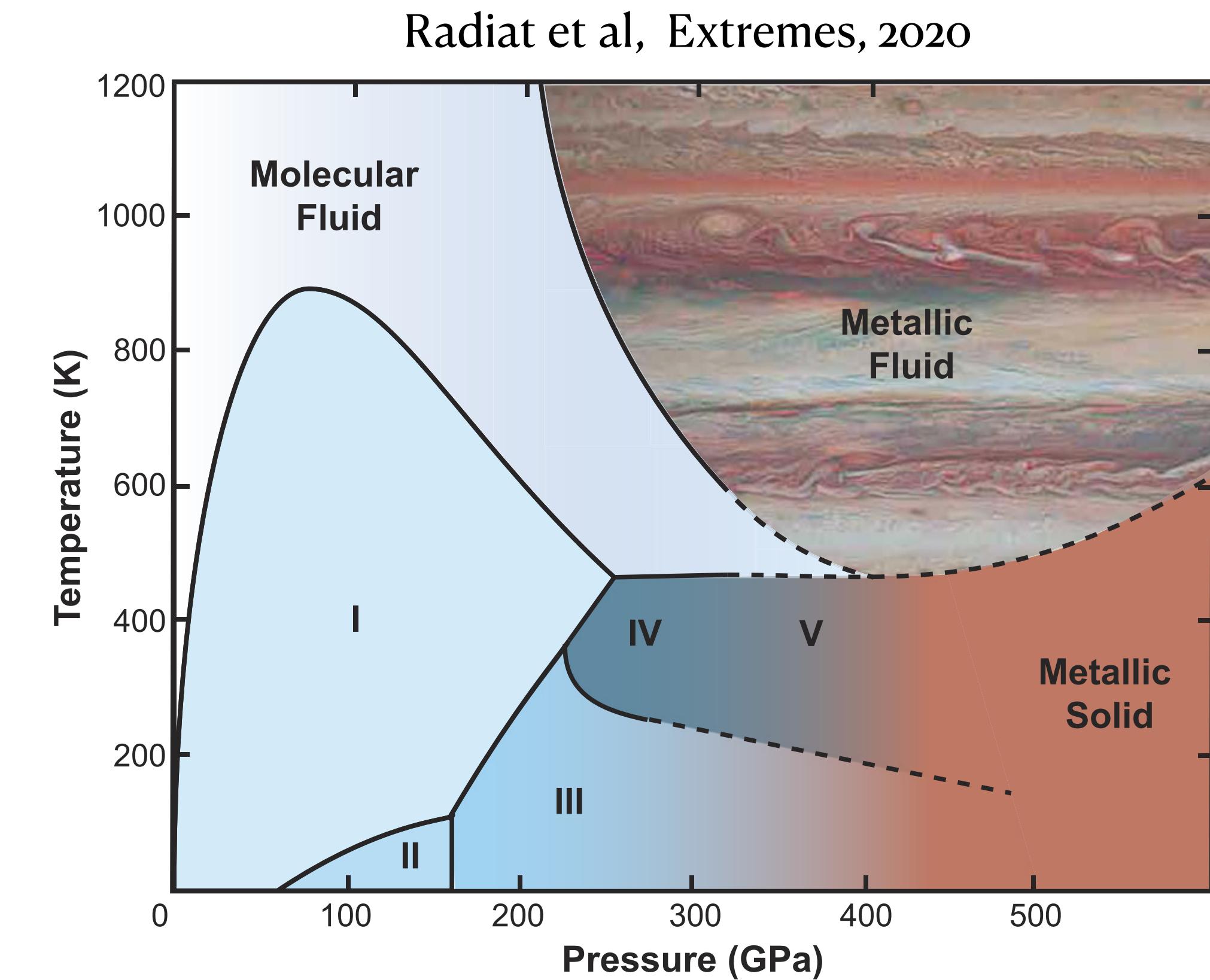
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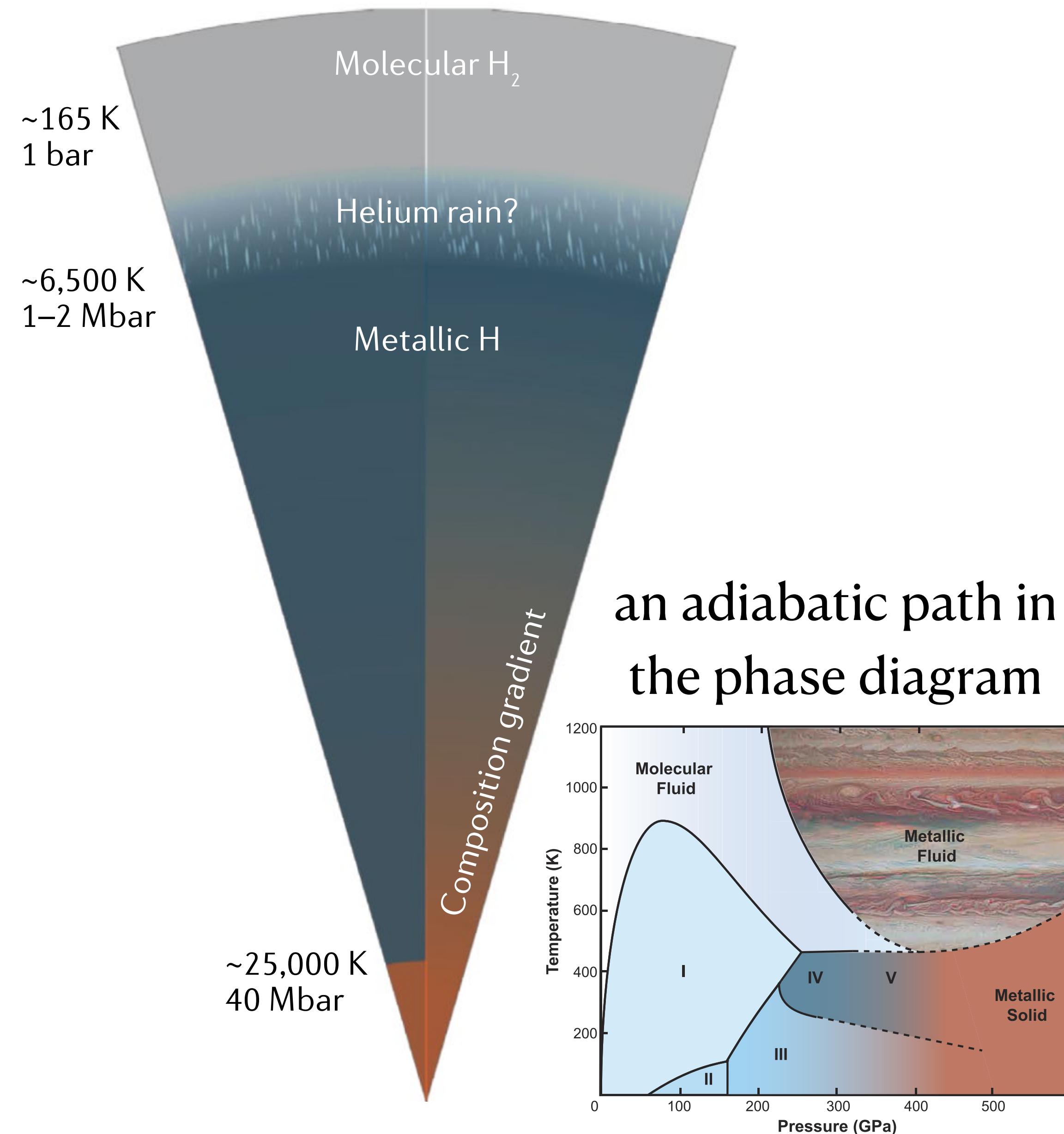
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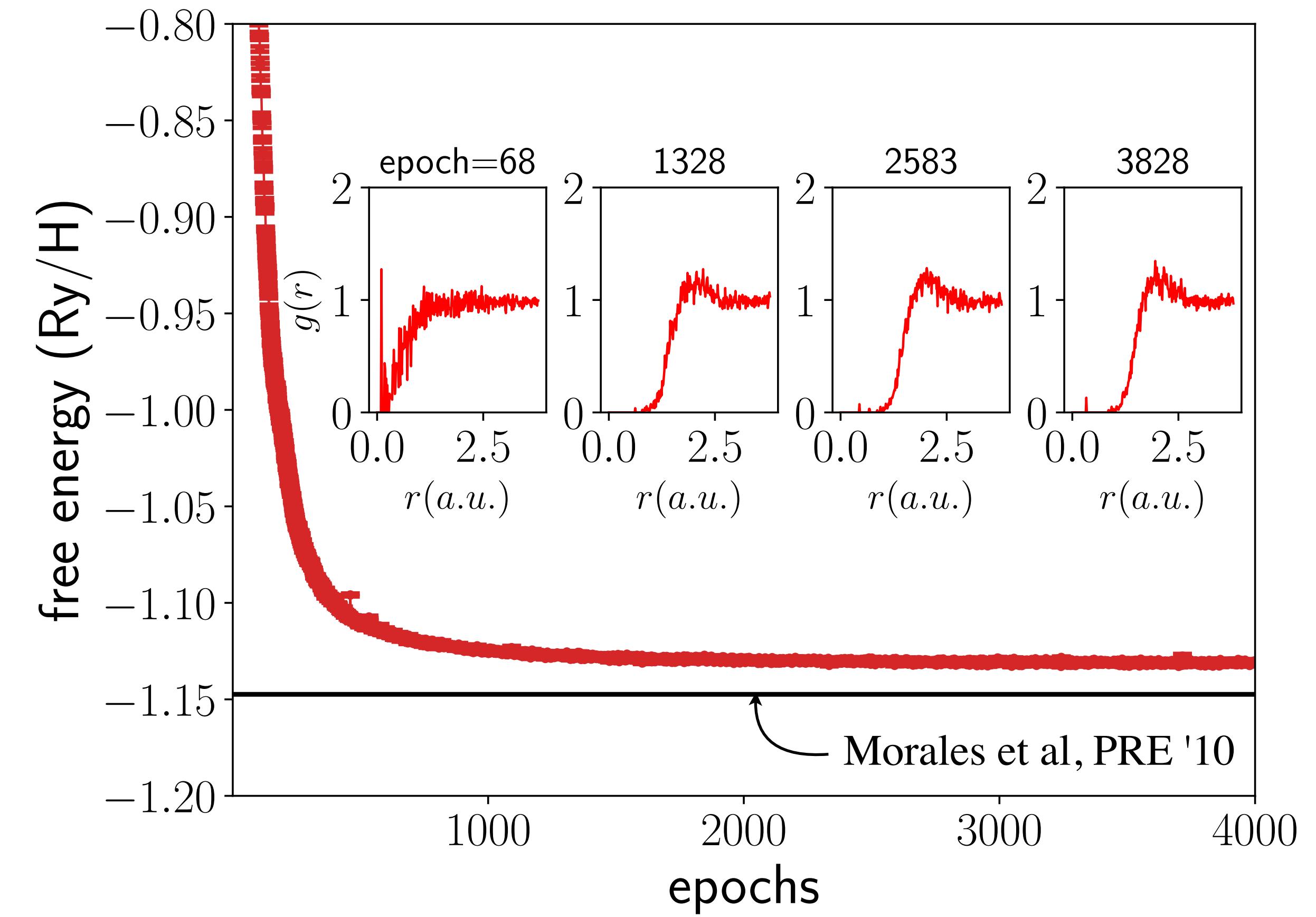
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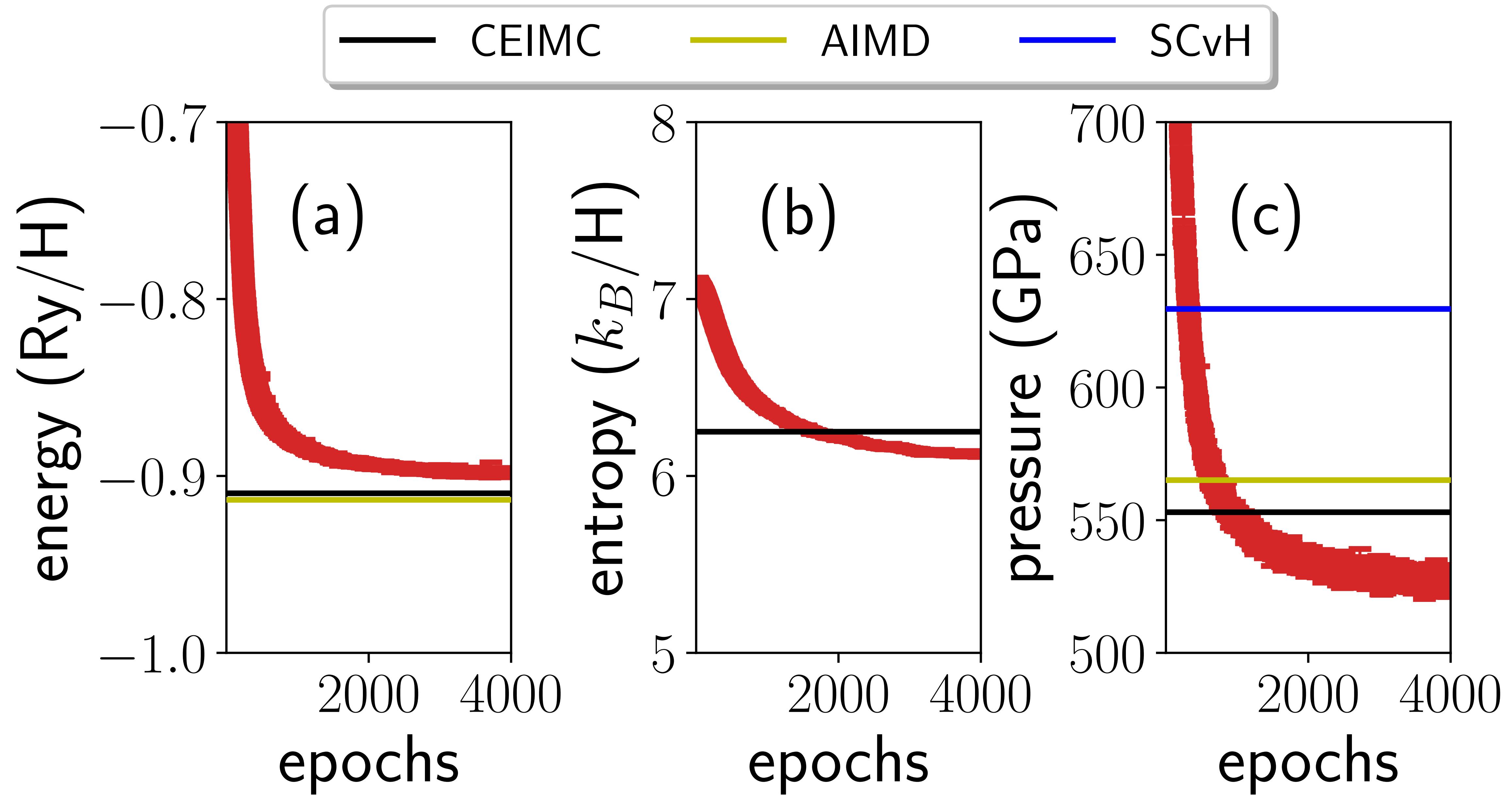
Dense hydrogen equation of state

Jupiter



$$r_s = 1.25 \quad T = 6000\text{K}$$





The Universe as a generative model

$$\mathcal{L} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{m_p^2}{2} R - \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F_a^{\mu\nu} + i \bar{\psi}^i D_\mu \psi^i + \left(\bar{\psi}_L^i V_{ij} \bar{\Phi} \psi_R^j + \text{h.c.} \right) - |D_\mu \bar{\Phi}|^2 - V(\bar{\Phi}) \right]$$



Thank you!

Discovering physical laws: **learning** the action
Solving physical problems: **optimizing** the action